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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Deer Season Open—

The open season for shooting deer commenced July 15, and sportsmen will now be cleaning up their rifles.

Gone Home—

Michael Lyons, of Nasel, who has been at the hospital ill for some time has recovered enough to be removed to his home.

Dance Saturday—

A grand ball will be given at Logan's hall Saturday evening, July 18. Music will be furnished by the Stewart Mandolin Club, and a good time is promised all who attend.

Admitted To Probate—

The will of the late P. L. Cherry was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. The will was made on June 24, 1907, and was witnessed by Ione Hawes, Mrs. M. J. Buffington and George W. Wood.

String of Trout—

Henry Baack brought in a string of 85 trout yesterday, caught out at Moore's camp, on the Lewis and Clark river. Most of them were beauties. This is probably the finest catch made this season in this vicinity. Mr. Baack distributed most of them among his friends.

Dies At Hospital—

Patrick Shields, a resident of South Bend, Wash., died at St. Mary's hospital last night at 8:30 o'clock. He was 45 years of age, and was taken to the hospital last Sunday. The body is now in charge of Coroner Gilbaugh. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Accountant Here—

George P. Clark, the expert accountant who will expert the book of the county treasurer, county clerk and sheriff, has arrived in the city and will proceed with his work at once. Mr. Clark uncovered irregularities in the books in Pacific county, a fact which caused a sensation there the past two weeks.

Mrs. Brown Dies—

Mrs. Katy Brown, age 55 years, and an old resident of Astoria, died at her home on Lincoln street in Uniontown Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. She was a native of Finland and leaves a husband but no children. The body is in charge of Undertaker Gilbaugh who says that the arrangements for her funeral are not yet completed, and will be announced later.

Cheerful Tillamook Talk—

R. J. Hendricks, editor and proprietor of the Daily Oregon Statesman of

Salem, and "lord of the manor" of Bay City, near Tillamook City, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his brother-in-law and friend, D. B. Snyder. Both gentlemen have the pleasantest word possible for the Tillamook country including Bay City, of course; and they kindly included Astoria in the general up-lift of the coast country which they presaged in unstinted terms. They left for the Capital City on last evening's express.

Changes His Line—

Kenneth O'Loane, the well known and popular drummer for the house of Blake-McFall Company, of Portland, has resigned his place with that concern to accept what he deems a better position on the road for the carpet house of Howard D. Thomas, of Philadelphia, with headquarters at Seattle. The change in service and lines will have palpable effect on both houses, as Mr. O'Loane is too good a man to lose for the one, and a valuable man to secure, for the other. His Astoria friends are still with him at all hazards.

Entirely Recovered—

Miss Anna E. Bayard, the well known and popular young lady of this city who was quite seriously injured on July 4 by being struck in the back of the head by the wad fired out of a cannon, was out from her home yesterday for the first time since the accident. Miss Bayard, in company with a friend, went for a drive and met many of her friends who congratulated her on her rapid recovery. Although she is as well and hearty as ever, Miss Bayard thinks it advisable to rest a short time before resuming her position as stenographer for J. H. and A. M. Smith.

Doing Well—

John Stademan, the victim of the Rose City accident last Monday continues to improve daily and is now on the high road for a speedy and complete recovery. His suffering has now almost ceased and is troubled by pains only when being moved about, by the attendants when treating his injuries. As he has always been a sound and healthy man, hardly ever having a sick day, his greatest suffering he

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says is the confinement in bed he is forced to. As he hasn't any close friends or relatives in Astoria he is very anxious to recover sufficiently to be removed to Portland, which will probably be about eight or ten days.

From Salvation Army—

A communication received by The Astorian states that Mrs. Robert Bemish, now at Seaside, is not authorized by the Salvation Army to collect money in its name and for its purposes. The allegation is made in this communication that Mrs. Bemish has collected moneys which she has not yet accounted for. It is stated that the public should therefore act accordingly and not deal with Mrs. Bemish as an accredited member or representative of the Army. Those who wish to enquire into the matter are asked to communicate with Major Joseph Faulkner, Salvation Army headquarters, Portland.

An Evidence Of Thieft—

There is another good building going up on Bond street, at the instance of its owner, Joseph Jacobson, the well known cigar man, who had thrifly run his cigar and tobacco business to a point where his accumulations needed proper investment. Mr. Jacobson is erecting a two-story frame structure, the ground floor of which will have two stores and the upper story two suites of rooms. He will occupy one-half of the building himself and rent the balance, as well as the smaller store he is now in. The building is a credit to the street and city, as well as to the man who has husbanded his affairs so well as this demonstrates.

Thistles Must Go—

At the session of the county court yesterday the subject of thistles was discussed at some length and it was agreed that the warfare against the thistle will be continued vigorously. All the road superintendents have been notified to see that the obnoxious plants are destroyed along the county roads, and they also will notify owners in the country that all thistles must be destroyed on their places. The clerk of the court was also notified to communicate with the city council anent the matter, espec-

ially in regard to the thistles that are growing without any interference on Smith's Point. It is hoped that the city authorities will act promptly in the matter. A city ordinance covers the matter.

Skipped To Frisco—

Henry Johnson, the man who is accused of breaking into John Erickson's scow several days ago, and stealing a suit of clothes and a small sum of money belonging to Andrew Anderson, is now at San Francisco. The robbery was not discovered by Erickson and Anderson until returning from an extended fishing trip Wednesday morning, when the police were immediately notified. One of the first things the police did was to investigate if the party had left town, and after very little trouble, it was learned for the register of the steamer California that Johnson had left on that boat for San Francisco last Saturday. As the amount stolen is a great deal less than it would cost to have the man brought back, Anderson the man who was robbed, has decided to drop the case, and stand his loss cheerfully.

Another Traffic Injustice—

There is a firm in this city that feels it has just cause for kicking at the N. P. and the A. & C. railways on the score of unjust and discriminating ratings and routings. Six packages they had ordered from Seattle, and which were billed out of there on the first of July, are not yet at hand, and they were routed here via Portland, and the Portland rate added to the through Seattle-Astoria figures. Ever since the A. & C. was sold, this system of exaction has been enforced against Seattle shipments to this place. Goods are not transhipped at Goble any more, on the old rating, but have to go to Portland and then take the local rate from there here, which is raw enough, in all conscience, let alone the fact that have not gotten here after 16 days' time. There is going to be something doing in this matter, as the goods are contract supplies for government use and service.

Pretty Plain Case—

A warrant was issued from Justice Goodman's court yesterday evening

for the arrest of two young men, James Dolan and George Brambaugh, charging them with the theft of a fine Kodak camera from the Eagle drug store of T. F. Laurin. The men came to the city together and were accompanied by woman whom they claimed as their wives, but whom they did not hesitate to quarter in such districts of the city as no respectable men ever think of taking their wives, let alone making them live there. They both came under police scrutiny soon after their arrival on their score alone, but managed to escape conclusions with the department because they were working for A. E. Petersen, the proprietor of the "Modern" barber shop on Commercial street. On Tuesday they entered the Eagle drug store and while one of them took the clerk in charge, to another room for a private talk, the other "lifted" the Kodak, which was missed shortly after their departure. The police have other and straight incriminating evidence against them; and though they have both left the city, steps will be taken to apprehend and bring them back.

Rebekahs.

Gateway Rebekah Lodge will meet this evening at the usual hour at I. O. O. F. hall. Mamie Clinton, secretary.

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UNCLE JOHN MINTO CHAPERONES A BEVY OF LADIES HENCE TO THE DALLES, ON THE HASSALO THIS MORNING.

Hon. John Minto, better known to all Oregonians as "Uncle" John Minto, who has been spending a week or so among his old Clatsop friends, and from which sojourn all concerned reaped a wealth of pleasure and interest, will leave this morning on the steamer Hassalo, as cicerone of a group of ladies, kins-women and friends of his, with the venerable Mrs. Mary Ellen Carnahan at the head, and Mrs. Martha Carnahan, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Miss Florence Carnahan, for a trip up the Columbia river as far as the steamers go, just for an outing and a chance to be together awhile longer; the treat being one of Uncle John's clever expedients for giving and receiving pleasure.

One feature of the voyage will be the close scanning of the river on both banks for everything in the way of development and improvement that has inured to the valley during the past 65 years, when Mrs. Mary Ellen Carnahan made her first trip over the lordly stream. And the notes that will be made in this behalf will be well worth the reading if one could only get to them later. Mrs. Carnahan will have much to tell her companions along this line and she can tell it interestingly, too.

The 86-year-old chaperone can add many an item of very definite and historic value that will probably be made the most of by those with whom he is traveling, and taken all in all, the journey will constitute another of those episodes from which the historic detail of the State is often gathered and stored, for these pioneer people are not yet through contributing to the splendid records they have already built up for old Oregon.